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MAN OF THE HOUR

The republican party (and when we say republican party, we include the progressives of of four years ago, assuming that a great majority of republicans throughout the United States have the future of the party enough at heart to forget that there ever was such a party) is most fortunate this year in the choice of candidates for the Presidency. Justice Charles E. Hughes is the "man of the hour." He was nominated without being a candidate for the honor. He is indebted to no individual or set of individuals. He is a big broad minded man, with the "back bone" to carry out his ideas. He is broad enough to take into his counsel the leaders who were responsible for the election of Mr. Wilson four years ago. He is a real man in every sense of the word, whose popularity will increase as the campaign progresses. He was little known to the country at large until his nomination. Some people have received a wrong impression of the personality of the man, which disappears as they become acquainted with him.

The noted writer, Samuel G. Blythe, writing for the Saturday Evening Post of last Saturday, July 29, quotes from an interview with a new member of the National Republican Committee to illustrate this point, as follows:

"Candidate Hughes wasn't much understood by a good many of the men who nominated him. They rather figured him as an aloof and reserved person, dignified and didactic, but strong. Wherefore, they were much astonished when the solemn justice turned his flop-flop off the bench into active politics again, yelled 'whoop!' and exhibited an earnest and vigorous desire to knock the block off any Democrat who might happen along."

"Why, say," said a new Republican National Committeeman

to me, along about July first, "I never got a man so wrong in my life. I had an idea that this chap Hughes was thin and studious, narrow-shouldered and anemic, hundred and forty pound sort of a cuss, with an air of great reserve and much learning and I want to tell you I got the most delighted shock of my life when I went to see him yesterday."

"Say, that man isn't pale and studious or anaemic and reserved so's you'd notice it. I went in there and I ran across this big, broad-shouldered, two-fisted candidate of ours, weighing a hundred and eighty and all of it muscle, and with a close cropped beard and big, strong teeth—ever see those teeth?—why, he can give Roosevelt two molars and a bicuspid and beat him to it—strong enough to bite a Democrat in two—and he jumped right at me and said 'How about it?' and began to talk."

"Reserved! That makes me laugh! He looks your right straight in the eyes and he just busts right into things. He's about as reserved as a circus parade. In three minutes he had me standing on my toes and hollering for the G. O. P.; and I aint what you might call a demonstrative citizen either."

"Now, you mark my words, these Democrats will know they have been in a fight before they get through with that man Hughes. He's just busting with red blood, and he's like a boy out of school, he's so durned tickled to get off that bench and out among folks again. He whirls those big fists through the air, and let's a yell out of him you can hear half a mile; and does he go to it—does he? Why, say, you watch him perform in this campaign. He'll have 'em marching round in circles and yelling 'Hughes—Hughes—Chas. E. Hughes! until they drop into their tracks, see if he doesn't.'"

Received Royal Arch Degree.

E. F. Parks, R. W. Broughton, W. A. Simpkins, M. H. Young and F. N. Wakeman were in Kalamazoo Tuesday evening to witness the Sublime Degree of R. A. M. conferred on Howard Parks of Paw Paw. The work was done by Kalamazoo Chapter at the request of Paw Paw Chapter, as a special favor to Companion Parks who desired to complete the degrees as rapidly as possible. Howard, however is a member of Paw Paw Chapter and one of its youngest members.

KNOWS HOW TO "FIGGER"

In last weeks issue of the True Northerner, page 7, column 6, under the head of "Cost of a Villa" appeared a puzzle that might baffle some of our students. It was easy however for our friend J. E. Packer, who brings in the following solution to the problem, thus proving that while he is getting along in years, he hasn't forgotten how to "figger".

Paper Hanger's bill.....	\$ 148
Painter's bill.....	230
Plumber's bill.....	260
Mason's bill.....	420
Carpenter's bill.....	444
Cost of House.....	1502
Cost of Lot.....	751
Total Cost of the Smith's new home.....	2253

Welcome to Grange.

Wm. K. Miller desires to announce to his neighbors and friends that they will all be welcome to the grange meeting to be held at his home on Saturday, August 5th. Messrs T. A. Farrand and G. E. Prater Jr. have both promised to be on hand to speak! Bring your dinner, come and get acquainted. If you are interested in the "Cold Pack" process of canning be sure to come.

Grape growers report that there is very little evidence now of grape rot. The disease had a start, but has dried up with very little damage to the fruit.

Beautiful Girl is Gone.

Mary, the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Moulton, of Decatur, passed away the first of the week of Typhoid fever. She was a beautiful girl and unusually talented. Her passing is a severe blow to her parents and to the community in which she lived. The True Northerner extends its fullest measure of heartfelt sympathy to the grieving parents in their hour of deepest sorrow.

PAID
Political AdvertisingTo the Republicans
of Van Buren County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the Republican Primaries, August 29, 1916. If 25 years in the practice of law and an equal number of years working in the interest of the Republican party counts, then I ask for your support.

I am working for myself for this office and have not the time to devote to the interests of any other candidates

C. M. Van Riper,
Hartford, Mich

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6. He is for a dollar in service for every dollar of taxes.
7. He can unite the Republican party.

ANOTHER VETERAN
ANSWERS LAST CALL

Ford Murch was born August 6th, 1843 in Breedsville, Michigan, and died at his home in Mattawan July 26th, 1916 at the age of 72 years, 11 months and 20 days. All of his life has been spent in Van Buren County except two years of service in Company C, 3rd Michigan Cavalry, for the country he loved so well. After the war closed and his work as a soldier was finished, he came home and took up his labor as a faithful citizen of the country for whose honor he fought. December 25th, 1866 he married Sarah Northam of Arlington, and had he lived until Christmas of this year, they would have completed their fifty years of companionship.

To them were born seven children, two of whom died in infancy. Surviving him are three sons: Fred and George of Mattawan, and Frank of Lockport, New York, and two daughters, Mrs. Maud Westgate of South Haven and Mary who has remained in the old home, and with the wife has given him her undivided attention and tender care through the years that he has been such a patient sufferer. He leaves nine grandchildren who will ever have pleasant memories of grandpa who lived anew in their childish joys and troubles.

Always interested in young people and the progress of the country so dear to him, he has kept abreast of the times and kept well posted on all topics of the day, never flagging in his interest in the plans and welfare of those destined to take up life where he laid it down.

Though he has gone on before and we miss his cheerful presence in our daily lives, his memory will live in, and be cherished by those who have been associated with him while he was here. He has only passed on into another room to wait for those he loved, to follow him when their task is completed here. The dear ones left will mourn the loss of a loving husband and father; they will miss his kind advice and loving care in the home, but suffering for him is past and they are comforted to know that he sleeps peacefully. The funeral was held from the late home in Mattawan on Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. I. P. Bates. Interment in the Fifth cemetery.

Village Taxes

The time for payment of Village Taxes has been extended to September 1st, 1916 and there will be no further extension after that date. I will continue to receive taxes, both Village and Special at the Paw Paw Savings Bank every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons until September 1st.

E. Dickerhoof,
Village Treasurer.

HON. G. J. DIEKEMA
HOLLAND, MICH.
CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR
AUGUST PRIMARIES

Born in Holland, Mich., March 27, 1859.
Educated Public Schools of Holland.
Graduated from Hope College with Degree of A. B. in 1881.

Received degrees of A. M. and LL. D.
Graduated from law in Ann Arbor 1883.
Member of Law Firm of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate.

1884-1892—Elected Legislator.

Mayor, City Attorney and Member of School Board of his home town.

1894—Delegate to National Republican Convention.

1900-1910—Chairman of Republican State Central Committee.

1901-1907—Member of Spanish Treaty Claims.

1907—Elected Congressman from Fifth District, served two terms.

DESERVES YOUR SUPPORT

HUGHES COMES TO
DETROIT, MONDAY

Chas. E. Hughes, republican nominee for the presidency, will open his campaign for election in Michigan. The first gun will be fired by the presidential candidate on Monday, August 7th, at Detroit. Many republicans from all over the state have signified their intention of going to Detroit for the event. A general invitation is extended to all the citizens of the state to join in the reception to Judge Hughes. Mr. Hughes will spend the entire day in Detroit, and will be kept busy until late in the night. From Detroit he will continue westward, stopping at Chicago and Minneapolis, and thence to the west where he will enjoy a vacation, at the conclusion of which he will begin his active campaign for election.

Rev. James H. Darling

James H. Darling one of the pioneers of this vicinity passed away last Monday. He was born in New York state in December, 1828, thus he was past the 87 year mark. For many years he lived on his farm in Waverly township, and moved to Paw Paw village about six years ago. He was a Baptist minister and many of the middle aged couples in Paw Paw were married by him in the "Good Old Days". He leaves one son in Three Oaks, one in Paw Paw and a daughter in Gobleville, besides a widow and hosts of admiring friends. He was universally respected by all who knew him. He will be missed by old and young alike. The funeral was held from the Covey Hill Church Thursday, and the remains laid to rest in Covey Hill Cemetery.

Dave Kessler Gets the Reel.

Dave Kessler had a "walkaway" in the contest for the reel at the "Yellow Front". His five pound and six ounce beauty was an easy winner and last Monday morning he walked out of Claud's with a fine \$7.50 reel, the prize offered for the largest bass caught during the month of July. A number of others entered the contest, and the bass caught by John Hirleman, weighing three pounds and eight ounces was nearest the prize winner.

"Sit Up and Take Notice"

The Maple City Grocery company have an adv. in this issue that is worthy the attention of every reader of this paper. It is a five cent sale of the "Marco Products" that should cause every one to "sit up and take notice". The "Marco Products" are celebrated the world over. Read every line of the big ad. in this issue and remember the sale dates Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 8, 9 and 10.

Prospect Lake Home Coming

The annual Prospect Lake neighborhood Homecoming picnic will be held at Chase's Landing, west end of Christie's lake on Wednesday, August 16. The committee requests everybody to come early, bring bathing suits and baskets with plenty of meats, lemons and sugar. A program will be given and a good time is expected.

Gent's \$1.00 Overalls for 75 cents at Lepper's.

She Explains.
"It is impossible. Ferdie. I can't marry you."
"Then why did you let me make love to you?"
"Out of pure kindness of heart. I thought you needed practice badly."
—Kansas City Journal.

real Artists.
"Is Brushpen a good artist?"
"Is he good? Why, he not only can draw pictures that are good, but he can draw checks that are good."
—Pittsburgh Post.

Almost to the Boards.
Mr. Blank is very wealthy and very close. An acquaintance of his met Blank's son the other day and said:
"Your father seems to have lost a good deal of money lately. The last time I saw him he was complaining and saying he must economize."
"Economize, eh? Did father say where he was going to begin?"
"Yes, on his table, he said."
"Then I guess he must be going to take away the tablecloth," was the final declaration.—Boston Transcript.

Ancient Assyria.

Assyria, history tells us, was a purely destructive nation, a Hun of the ancient world, existing merely to ravage and contributing nothing to civilization, being therein quite the opposite of the Babylonians. Isalah described Assyria as God's ax and saw to do the rough hewing that providence needed for the shaping of the race.—Indianapolis News.

Without an Effort.

Jack—Did your friend, Miss Howler, ever reach high C? Maud—Yes; one day at the dentist's I believe she did.—Boston Transcript.

Even the man who thinks he knows it all may change his mind after he gets married.—Philadelphia Record.

Entertaining the Neighbors.

"I understand that Mrs. Flubdub entertained some of her neighbors informally yesterday."

"Yes; she and her cook had a quarrel on the front porch."—Kansas City Journal.



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